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Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent  
Attorney Docket No. 36630-3

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Timothy G. Repsher, et al.

Entitled: Remote Newspaper Vending Machine Monitoring

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Respectfully submitted,

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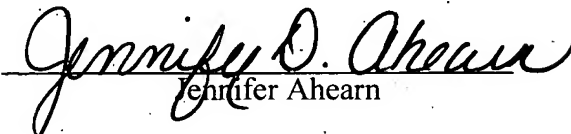
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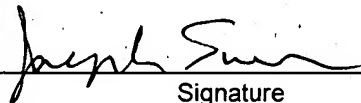
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